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BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH

New Enterprises Which it is Expected Will Bring Added Prosperity to Various Southern Cities.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Many important industrial announcements of new and enlarging Southern developmental enterprises are included in the reports of the Manufacturers Record, just out. They are all detailed and the essential features of the principal enterprises may be briefly summarized as follows:

Contract to construct 12 steel Government ships costing $20,000,000 has been obtained by the American Shipbuilding Corporation, Alexandria, Va., recently chartered with a capitalization of $10,000,000. This company has purchased a 30-acre plant site with frontage on Potomac River, and will build a plant for constructing steel ships, with 3,500 men employed. Washington (D. C.) bankers and New York steamship operators control the management of this enterprise.

A $2,000,000 repair shop unit to care for eight or ten army camps in the Southeastern States will be built at Atlanta, Ga., by the War Department. Each unit will require a 50-acre site, with probable accessibility to rail and electric power facilities, water-works and sewer system The shop building will be one story high and 700 feet long by 700 feet wide, with 11 acres concrete floor space, with railroad sidings on three sides. Probably El Paso and Baltimore will be selected for site by two other shops.

An investment of several million dollars for building a plant to manufacture powder near Nashville, Tenn., is reported planned by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Wilmington, Del., who have purchased 2,500 acres of land on the Cumberland River Rumors state that this plant is one to be established under Government supervision, a $90,000,000 investment being contemplated.

From $800,000 to $900,000 will be the cost of the hydro-electric plant which the Blue Ridge Power Co., of Spartanburg, S. C., is building at Tuxedo, N. C. Contract for the $100 000 dam (300 feet long by 125 feet high) having been awarded last May and construction being now in progress. This water-power electrical development will generate from 8,000 to 10,000 horse-power for distribution over the 40-mile transmission system to furnish electricity for Spartanburg, Inman, Campobello and Landrum, in South Carolina, and Tryon and Saluda, in North Carolina.

Tractors will be built by the American Tractor Corporation, Richmond Va., chartered with $1,000,000 capital by Richmond investors.

An increase of capitalization from $500,000 to $3,000,000 has been decided upon by the Roanoke Mills Roanoke Rapids, N. C., manufacturer of cotton cloth.

West Virginia coal will be mined by the Davis Collieries Co., Glenville W. Va., incorporated with $500,000 capital by West Virginia and Washington (D. C.) capitalists.

An increase of capital from $200,000 to $300,000 has been announced by the United Woolen Mills, Parkersburg, W. Va., manufacturer of woolen cloth and men's clothing.

Kentucky coal land will be developed by the West Virginia and Kentucky Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va., incorporated with a capital of $150,000 by Huntington investors.

West Virginia coal will be mined by the Pittsmont Coal Co., Connellsville, Pa., incorporated with $100,000 capital by Connellsville investors.

Boxes will be manufactured by the Mid-West Box Co., Fairmont, W. Va, incorporated with $150,000 capital by Illinois and Ohio investors.

West Virginia coal will be mined by the Cabin Creek Block Coal Co, Ronda, W. Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital.

Lumber will be manufactured by the Richmond Lumber Co., Charlotte, N. C., incorporated with $100,000 capital.

West Virginia Coal land will be developed by the Beard Smokeless Coal Co., Pemberton. W. Va., incorporated with $100,000 capital by West Virginia investors.

West Virginia coal will be mined by the Underwood Pocahontas Coal Co., W. Va., incorporated with $100.000 capital by West Virginia capitalists.

An initial daily capacity of 200 cords of pulpwood is proposed by the Dare Lumber Co., New York, for a plant it will build at Elizabeth City, N. C., where it has an estimated supply of more than 6 000,000 cords of pulpwood in Dare county.

FRIGID MARKET COURT

Cold Weather Keeps Country People At Home—Only a Corporal's Guard of Buyers and Sellers Present.

Scenes in the market court at an early hour this morning were suggestive of Kamchatka. At eight o'clock two country people were watching small mounds of produce, stamping their feet while awaiting buyers. An hour later the number had increased to half a dozen, all of whom had to "keep going" to escape freezing. Fish hucksters had but little to offer in consequence of the ice in the river and the difficulty in procuring specimens of the finny tribe. The vendors kept in their booths, hugging stoves and at times peering out small windows in hopes of descrying customers.

Prospective customers however, were not in evidence in the outer court, and hucksters and butchers within the market house proper had things their own way.

The high prices of everything which have prevailed for months showed no variation or shadow of turning. The offerings of poultry were small at former quotations. Eggs and butter were also unchanged in prices.

A law forbidding the forestalling of the market was in vogue up to about 50 years ago. Under this statute no huckster was allowed to buy in bulk produce brought to the city during market hours. This was destined to force people to attend the city market. The ordinance repealing this law was introduced by the late David Turner, who was a member of the Common Council from the Second ward shortly after the civil war. The repealing of the law allowed storekeepers to sell vegetables and other produce during market hours since which time housekeepers have been able to procure virtually all they want from green grocers. Most of them will do so today. Some persons have always questioned the advisability of repealing the law forbidding the forestalling of the market, as they believe present conditions have much to do with maintaining prices for most of the necessaries of life.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Crazed by Death of Her Husband, She Ends Life by Freezing.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Emilie S. Meeth, who had become demented over the recent death of her husband, was found dead from exposure in a pond on her place on the Old Frederick road, Catonsville. She was clad only in her night clothes. Coroner Pakendorf gave a certificate of death from exposure.

Mrs. Meeth's husband, Charles Meeth, died last August at the University Hospital following an operation for peritonitis and appendicitis, and since then she had acted strangely. Thursday night, after putting her children to bed, she donned her night clothes and quietly left the house.

Her disappearance was discovered yesterday morning and the Catonsville police were notified. Sergeant Poehlmann and Patrolman Stevens went to the Meeth home and found the body in the pond. She had broken the ice and was standing lifeless in water up to her waist.

M'Adoo Will Cut Salaries.

Director General McAdoo, of the United States railroad, plans to slash millions of uselessly spent dollars from the payroll of that line. This is part of the general economy program which he will eventually put into effect. Every atom of extra gilding on the railroad dollar sign will be chipped off.

Fabulous railroad presidents' salaries will come tumbling down or disappear altogether; millions paid to elaborate staffs of freight solicitors will be lopped off; expensive passenger traffic departments will be done away with, and duplication of expensive administrative forces at great terminals will be stopped.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Henry Pozer, and daughter, Mrs. Wyatt, of Montreal, Canada, are guests of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, at her home on Duke street.

Mr. Robert Wright of 517 Queen street, left last night for Anniston, Alabama, to visit his brother-inlaw, Mr. Jack Roberts.

Miss Maria Augusta Williams, a student at the Visitation Academy, Frederick, Maryland, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, on King street.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will take as the subject of his sermon at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, "The Son of God at War." At the evening service he will speak on "Permanent Things That Abide." The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society will meet at the usual hours.

Miss Eugenie De Land and Mr. Olaf Saugstad, both art teachers at the McKinley Manual Training School, were married at noon Wednesday, December 26th, in the Old Christ church, Alexandria, Va., by the Rev. Dr. Morton. Miss De Land is the eldest daughter of the late Theodore L. De Land of the United States Treasury Department, and is well known among the artists of the country. Her "sun set" poster for the Liberty Loan campaign has brought her international reputation as a woman "doing her bit" for her country. Mr. Saugstad is the son of the late Rev. Saugstad, of Minnesota. Both Mr. and Mrs. Saugstad are notable artists, and they have built a studio home at Arcturus, Va., near Mt. Vernon, where they will be at home to their friends on Sunday afternoons.

The Gazette is requested to again call attention to the union services which are to be held during the evenings of next week in this city, in which it is expected that the congregations of the protestant churches—Methodist Episcopal Church South, Trinity Methodist, Methodist Protestant, Christ Episcopal, St. Paul's Episcopal, Grace Episcopal, First Baptist, Second Baptist, and the Second Presbyterian—will attend. On Monday night the services will be held at the Methodist Church South, Rev. William J. Morton being the leader; on Tuesday night at the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, leader; Wednesday night at the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. E. V. Regester, leader; Thursday night at the Methodist Protestant church, Rev. A. E. Spielman, leader; Friday night at Christ Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson leader.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Rear Wheel of Apparatus Runs Over Him Last Night.

The first fireman to meet death in the line of duty on the District force for nearly four years, Simon F. Holohan, 34, a member of No. 2 Truck Company, lies dead at his home, 2027 H street northwest, Washington, today. His end came at Emergency Hospital last night after a rear wheel of the apparatus, responding to an alarm, passed over his chest.

Holohan's ambition since a youth was to be a fire-fighter, but his chance came only twenty days ago, when he was appointed to the truck company.

Last night, charging to an alarm at Eighteenth and S streets northwest, the big truck threw Holohan from the right running board at New Hampshire avenue and Ward place and rolled over him. His ribs were crushed and he died at Emergency hospital before his wife could reach his bedside.

After its fatal run, there was no work for No. 2; the alarm was false.

Two thousand five hundred Bolsheviki troops at Harbin surrendered to the Chinese forces last Wednesday following 2 hours of violent street fighting. The Chinese demanded the withdrawal of two battalions of Bolsheviki troops. The Bolsheviki leaders consented but the troops refused and opened fire. After the street battle the Chinese took charge of the Russian munitions and barracks.

Master Courtney Sullivan of North Columbus street, has as his guest Master Patrick Hartigan of Washington.

Captain and Mrs. V. A. Payne and little grandson, Master Elmore Mudd, are on a visit to relatives in Charlottesville and Keswick, Va.

Members of Robert E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans will hold a meeting Monday night to arrange for their annual observance of General Lee's birthday, January 19th.

Judge Norton, chairman of the local committee for the Y. M. C. A. War Fund, today acknowledges the receipt of $2.50 from Miss Coralie Greenaway to be added to those already published.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today Mary E. Rogers qualified as administratrix of Horace Page's estate; Bruce J. Downey was appointed administrator of the estate of Rose E. Downey, and Louisa Holland was appointed administratrix of the estate of John R. Holland.

Prof. Charles Patterson, of Washington, is announced to speak at the Elks' auditorium tomorrow evening at 7:30 on "The End of Turkey and Downfall of Kaiserism." Mr. J. A Chesnutt, a prominent singing evangelist, will have charge of the music The subject of the address is certainly an interesting one at the present time. Seat will be free.

"Reflections," will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Raymond W. White at the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. His topic in the evening will be "Investments for the Coming Year." The public is cordially invited to attend both services. The meeting at that church on Thursday evening next will be conducted by the Rev. A. E. Spielman.

The arrival of ten carloads of coal during the past week has relieved the coal situation very materially so far as shortage of coal is concerned in Alexandria. At a meeting of the fuel commissioners of the city held yesterday, it was decided to ask all dealers in the city and county to present a statement to the board showing what their requirements for coal will be for the months of January, February and March. Upon receipt of same it will be submitted to the State Fuel Administrator, H. F. Byrd, with the request that sufficient supplies be obtained to avoid further difficulty, if possible. George E. Warfield, chairman of the local board presided at the meeting, and the other members present were Albert Bryan of Alexandria, and D. N. Rust of Alexandria county.

Mrs. R. L. King and two daughters of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Harvey Baker, in Queen street.

There was but one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning. A white man had been arrested for disorderly conduct. He failed to appear and forfeited his collateral.

Among those named to asssit registrants in answering questionnaires on Monday next are: T. W. Robinson, Samuel G. Brent, W. U. Varney, John C. Graham, G. W. Lewis, Judge Louis C. Barley and Samuel W. Pitts.

The Alexandria acquaintances of Mr. L. Whiting Estes, of Washington, will be pleased to learn that he was again named as Potentate of Almas Temple at the annual election held in the new Masonic Temple in that city last night.

"Untried Paths," will be the theme of the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson's discourse at the morning service at 11 o'clock tomorrow at the First Baptist church. His subject in the evening will be "An Old Testament Prophecy of Salvation by the Cross."

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at 7:15 Sunday evening. The meeting will be led by the President of the society, Mr. Courtland H. Davis, and an unusual and very interesting program is expected.

A pretty holiday hop was given Thursday evening in the Elks' auditorium under the anspices of the Alexandria club of the University of Virginia. Chaperoning the party were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, and Mesdames William J. Boothe, Thomas W. Robinson, William J. Morton, and Robert S. Barrett. Among those attending were Miss Lucy Kinsolving, of Baltimore, with Clarence Robinson, Miss Elsie Brown, of Washington, with Edwin Pierce, Miss Helen Marie Hudson, of Mexico City, Mex., with Upper Barrett, Miss Fortune Kirkpatrick, of Washington, with Clinton Smoot, Miss Charlotte Kemper, with Gardner Boothe, Miss Sarah Kemper with Johnson McGuire, Miss Elizabeth Boothe, with Albert Bryan, Miss Hilda Schneider with Charles Carlin, Miss Marie Gasson with Bruce Morton, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts with Cameron Roberts, Miss Julia Hopkins with Chester Pierce, Miss Elizabeth Bryant with William Morton, Miss Frances Smoot with Allan Roberts, Miss Collins Jones with Walter Barrett, Miss Cora Pullman with Ashby Warfield and Messrs. Lawrence Fawcett, Archie Randolph, Alan Lindsey, and Alexander Donohan.

NOT MADE IN GERMANY.

C. C. Smoot and Sons' Co., Send Out Useful Souvenirs.

Several years ago, or before the United States was forced to declare war on the Kaiser, C. C. Smoot and Sons' Co., who have conducted the tanning business in Alexandria, for many years, sent out to their customers and friends souvenirs in the shape of useful penknives They were made in Germany. This year this firm has repeated the courtesy and sent fine pocketknives to numbers of their friends and customers. The knives presented this year, however, were manufactured in New York, not in Germany, and are of as fine make as those from the land of the Kaiser. America will have no use for German cutlery or anything else from the Fatherland after this war shall have been brought to a close.

At the Richmond Tonight.

In "The Heart of a Lion," at the Richmond tonight, which is founded on Ralph Connor's widely read novel, "The Doctor," Mr. Farnum plays the role of Barney Kemper, a farmer who is disappointed in love and seeks the solace of the great forests. There he meets his brother, who had once sinned against him. He meets also a rough forester who is doing his level best to see that Barney's brother is put out of the way.

The conflict between these three men, with two women embroiled in its complications, makes one of the fastest-moving pictures ever shown in this city.

A VERITABLE BLIZZARD

Frigid Conditions Follow the Mild Temperatures of Yesterday by Another Visit of the Frost King.

The temperature during the most part of yesterday was mild—that is for the month of December. The afternoon papers announced that a cold wave was in transitu, however, and it arrived on schedule time.

Late yesterday afternoon the wind had changed from the southeast to the northwest, and before the close of the day it was realized that the mercury in the thermometer was falling. Early in the night the wind began to moan dismally, at times gaining force, sending forth chilling blasts, while the heavens portended snow. Early risers today found the ground again mantled in white, the frigid wind cutting like a knife and the mercury down as low as four in one place.

During the early fall "weather prophets" told us we were to have a mild winter. They made this forecast from the movements of squirrels, which they alleged were not storing as much food as formerly for the coming winter. Others based their predictions on goose bones, etc.

Notwithstanding the forecasts alluded to, winter set in earlier than usual. According to the almanac, the season begins December 21, but it was ahead of time this year.

The river is still full of ice, although it is running and is kept on the move by the Norfolk and Baltimore steamers which pass up and down daily. Sailing vessels have been tied up for some time, or since the first freeze, several weeks ago. The flats and creeks are covered with ice, which has caused a scarcity of fish and oysters.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Campaign to Interest Alexandrians in Buying Them Next Week and Thereby Helping Uncle Sam.

Should you be requested to buy a War Savings Stamp next week don't be surprised. If you do buy them is does not mean that you will be giving away any of your money, as you will simply be putting it out at interest with Uncle Sam.

What They Are.

In offering "War Savings Stamps" to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man, woman and child in the Country a profitable, simple, and secure investment.

War Savings Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the Government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25-cent stamp and $5 stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrift Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25-cent stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the Thrift Card may be exchanged for a $5 stamp at post offices, banks, or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a $5 stamp outright. These will be on sale from December 3, 1917, until January 31, 1918, for $4.12. They automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay $5 at any office or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to a War-Savings Certificate

If the holder of a War Savings Certificate finds it necessary to realize cash on it before maturity, he may at any time after January 2, 1918, upon giving 10 days' written notice to any money order post office, receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the post office where registered.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE

Dwelling House Destroyed on Duke Street at Two O'clock—Family has Narrow Escape.

Fire totally destroyed the two-story, frame dwelling house at 1709 Duke street this morning at two o'clock, occupied by the family of Allen U. Shanks and owned by the Emerson Pump and Valve Company.

Mr. Shanks says that when the fire was discovered blazing pieces were falling down on the baby's crib. The child was quickly taken up, and he, with his wife and two other children, got out of the house as soon as possible. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save scarcely anything. The family was taken in and cared for by the neighbors.

The building is a total loss, estimated at $800, with no insurance. The loss on the furniture and other contents is placed at $625, on which there was an insurance policy for $400. There was practically nothing saved from the house. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

Firemen Have Hard Fight.

Motor Engine No. 6 and Truck No. 1 were the first to arrive on the ground after the alarm was given. For some reason it was impossible for the men to get the fire plug open at the first hydrant and they were compelled to go to a second one which caused some delay in getting streams turned on the flames. By this time the fire had gotten under such headway that a house across the street was seen to be ablaze and from appearances every home in the vicinity was threatened. Chief Ogden had a second alarm turned in, to which Reliance Engine Company No. 5 quickly responded and several of the men from the Columbia No. 4 arrived and gave efficient help, their apparatus being held at the house in reserve in case of other fires breaking out.

The extreme bitter winter weather caused the firemen to suffer severely and it was necessary for them to work in shifts and take turns in getting warm enough so they could continue their efforts. Much credit is due them for the excellent manner in which they held the fire in check, thereby preventing it from spreading to adjoining buildings.

SUBMARINES ARE SUNK.

Four Captured by American Destroyers—One Surrenders, and Enters French Port With White Flag.

Reports were received in Washington today of the loss by the Germans of six more submarines. Four were captured by American destroyers, one surrendered, after the crew had mutinied and killed the commander, and one was sent to the bottom by the guns of an American liner.

News of the capture comes from a former Boston newspaper man, now in the American navy, who has just returned from a French port.

He declares that the four submarines were floating with decks awash, charging their storage batteries when they were surprised by twelve American destroyers and surrendered without a fight. They were taken to a French port, where the Americans received an ovation.

He also told of the entry into the harbor of a French port of a U-boat flying a white flag. The Germans explained that they had been lying in wait for the very transport upon which the American was a seaman. Their supplies ran low and the men mutinied, killed their captain, and then decided to surrender to the French.

Don Martin, correspondent of the New York Herald, cables from London of the sinking of a submarine by an American steamship upon which he has just reached England. They had an eventful trip until almost the day when, just about noon, a submarine was suddenly lighted.

Efforts were made to clear the decks of passengers, for whose safety fear was felt in case the submarine shelled the liner, but most refused to go to their staterooms and stayed to watch the battle. The liner's first shot missed its mark, but the second raised a great cloud of water and the periscope disappeared.

Destroyers and a dirigible looked for the U-boat without result, and the ship continued its voyage, its gunners satisfied that they had sunk the submarine, or at least badly damaged it.

OF INTEREST TO SPORTSMEN.

Maryland Plans Drastic Hunting and Fishing Laws.

Washington sportsmen who swarm the upper Potomac river as far as Williamsport to fish for black bass during the season, will have to pay an extra tax to indulge in the sport if the coming session of the Maryland Legislature passes proposed drastic fish and game laws.

As contemplated the new law will fix a flat license fee of $1 for each day's hunting and fishing.

While the tax is designed primarily to protect the game and food fishes of the States, it is expected to bring in sufficient funds to establish and maintain an efficient game warden system.

The law in general will be patterned after the stringent laws of West Virginia and Pennsylvania, though the license fees will probably not be so high.

Under the present Maryland system it is admitted that all sorts of violations of the game and fish laws go unpunished.

Special attention will be given under the new law to abolish traps and fish pots and to stop the practice of spearing bass for the market.

The Rev. Dr. A. L. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church of Fort Worth, Texas, his wife and son William were killed instantly late yesterday when an automobile in which they were going to Fort Worth crashed into the Sunshine special on the Missouri Pacific Railroad at a crossing near Dalworth.

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ALEXANDRIA FIREMEN.

About two o'clock this morning, while the mercury in the thermometer was standing at eight degrees above zero, and the cutting blasts of the north wind were rendering outdoor conditions almost unbearable, there was an alarm of fire, coming from territory recently annexed to the city, in what for a century or more had been known as "West End," but now Duke street extended. It was a night when it could be said with truth no honest man should be out. But an occupied dwelling was burning, and Alexandria firemen, ever on the alert, made a quick response. The new auto truck and the Reliance steam fire engine were soon on the scene with members of the department who went to work with a will. They were at first handicapped, as is usual during the prevalence of a blizzard—the water in the fire hydrants was frozen This difficulty was, however, soon overcome by forcing steam into the plugs, and as soon as possible streams of water were playing upon the burning structure. The house was of wood and the flames had gained considerable headway before the fire apparatus and men of the department could reach the scene and get to work. While it was impossible to save the house in which the fire originated, there was other work facing the firemen—the flames must not be allowed to spread to other buildings—and this the members of the department prevented by their heroic work, and confined the fire to the house where the flames first shot forth. While burning embers were being wafted by the high wind, people living contiguous to the conflagration were naturally alarmed, but the men worked heroically until the anxious ones were assured that their habitations were safe.

The scene during the sma' hours of this morning was one of many we could recall where the Alexandria firemen, regardless of weather, stayed conflagrations which at the outset appeared alarming. People living near the fire were not unmindful of the services of the boys of the department, and gladly furnished them with refreshments after all danger was over.

DUTY OF CIVILIZATION.

The committee on public information has issued a production of Meredith Nicholson concerning the Kaiser Among other things the writer says civilization may be likened to a house where a family live in comfort and ease and the enjoyment of the privileges and security that represent thousands of years of labor.

When a house is on fire it becomes the instant duty of the neighbors and of the government immediately responsible for the protection of the householder to render aid—not today or tomorrow, but the moment the flames become visible and it is known that the home and its inmates are threatened.

House one fire! We hear cries in the street, the rattle and jar of the engine and hose carts as they hurry to the scene of conflagration. The fire is spreading; not one but a hundred homes are threatened!

When the kaiser began his war for world domination he applied a torch to that house of civilization I have visualized as a home, the repository of every good and perfect gift that has been won for humanity, the very freedom that is its foundation, and the peace that is its cornerstone.

The kaiser is a mad incendiary. He stole upon the house of civilization in the night and tossed a burning brand through an open window. Like a thief who applies a match to the rear of a house to stampede the inmates and distract their attention while he plunders, the kaiser expected to satisfy a long-pondered scheme of robbery and conquest. Civilization slept the sleep of peace to awake in terror.

The kaiser's army, perfected through years of stern training to aid the pyromaniac lord of the Hohenzollerns in his malign purposes, has resorted to every conceivable atrocity to terrorize civilization—not merely to destroy its house, but to murder the inmates or reserve them for a more hideous fate than death.

When we say that this is a war to make the world a safe place for democracy, we mean also that it is to preserve that house of civilization in which democracy is the altar and sanctuary.

House on fire! It is not for you and me to stand outside and say that it is only a neighbor's house that is menaced. The first German soldier who set foot on Belgian soil threatened your home and mine. He flourished his brand at the house of civilization in which you and I live. He attacked law, liberty, mercy, justice and everything that strengthens and adorns that proud house in which we of America have lived in contentment and peace.

WILSON ROPES KAISER.

President Wilson has the Kaiser in the leash in the good old Wild West fashion, suggests the Baltimore American. Count Czernin's peace statement shows this to be the fact. But while the American President holds the end of the line, the British food embargo provides the loop that tethers the German autocrat with a relentless grip. The Central Powers are squirming in the leash of famine and would gladly make peace if they could induce the Allies and this country to enter a peace conference upon their terms. The barb at with which the American President holds the Kaiser is that of utter repudiation of German professions of peace intent. And that leash is gradually but surely hauling the Kaiser to the stake of American demands.

The United States is bent upon one thing, and that is the humbling of the Hohenzollerns to the dust. It is bent upon doing this because the blood of the righteous Abels of the nations—Belgium, Serbia, Rumania, Poland, Armenia and France—cry out from the dust against this Cain of the nations, this murderer of his brother for the petty gains of trade, for the blood dollars of ambition, for the pride of dynasties.

The Kaiser is firmly roped and he knows the fact. He feels the strangulation of the mighty pull of the rope by the multi-million hands of America strengthened by the multibillion dollars of America. He would be glad to slip the noose and to sit about a peace board with his henchmen playing the cards in his behalf.

The United States will not meet at a peace conference called by the Kaiser. It will call the Kaiser to account before a peace conference proposed by the Allies and itself, at which exact justice will be meted out and at which the Kaiser will learn the wages of sin. The punishment of the archcriminal of the age is as much a duty as the adjustment of the equities for peace for the various states.

When he last proposed peace the Kaiser said that the next time the terms would be very much more drastic. Instead, they are hypocritically abject in terms of statement, with the Kaiser himself giving forth the heavy thunder of bombast.

ADVICE TO WAR GARDENERS.

Clean Farming Methods Versus Insect Pests of the Garden—Work That May Be Done in Winter.

"Clean culture plays a most important part in the fight which must be waged against the insects which menace the success of the home gardener's efforts," say the entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. "Cleaning off all the rubbish left over from last season's gardening aids materially in reducing the numbers of the overwintering forms of the insect enemies of the vegetable garden, whose activities are only too great in any case.

"Cutworms, which hide in the soil in the day time and come out at night to feed on the tender growth and cut small plants entirely off, wireworms that damage the tubers of potatoes and other root crops, and a host of other insects, winter under brush and rubbish on the earth or a few inches under ground. Where they can find protection during the cool weather of winter, conditions are ideal for their survival, and the warm days of the spring will bring them out in countless numbers to feed upon the tender folinge of the young truck. Neighboring weed patches shelter many forms.

"Leaves, stems, and other litter should never be allowed to accumulate up to the time of planting, or there will be thousands of insects the coming year where there were hundreds last season. Weeds should be cleared up and burned, together with all garden rubbish.

A Swedish Legend.

They tell a lovely story, in lands beyond the sea,
How when the King of Glory lay on his mother's knee,
Before the prophet-princes came, bringing gifts in hand,
The dumb beasts felt the miracle men could not understand,
The gentle, patient donkey and the ox that trod the corn
Knelt down beside the manger and knew the Christ was born.
And so they say in Sweden, at twelve each Christmas night,
The dumb beasts kneel to worship and see the Christmas light!

This fancy makes men kinder to creatures needing care,
They give them Christmas greeting, and dainty Christmas fare;
The cat and dog sup gaily, and a sheaf of golden corn
Is raised above the roof-tree for the birds on Christmas morn!
We do not live in Sweden, but we can feed the birds,
And make dumb creatures happy by kindly deeds and words.
No animal so humble, no creeping worm so small,
But that the God who makes us has made and loves them all!
If we to them are cruel, like Christ we cannot be!
And this shall be our lesson from our dear Christmas tree!

—Our Dumb Animals.

SPURNS PEACE OFFER.

France and England Refuse to Consider Proposition Extended Through Bolsheviki; Former Wants Alsace-Lorraine.

London, Dec. 29.—"No!" came the defiant echo from both Britain and France today to the central powers' latest Christmas bid for peace.

Premier Lloyd George's reply, which came in the form of a letter to the labor conference now sitting, was indirect, but clear enough to dispel all doubts of Britain's resolve to fight to the finish until "the future freedom and peace of mankind" are achieved.

France, through her foreign minister, M. Pichon, gave a clear cut, specific answer that thrilled the French chamber by its fearless directness. Never, said he, will France consent to a return to the status quo ante bellum. France has suffered too much for that. Above all, she must have Alsace-Lorraine back. Undeterred by Russia's defection, cheered by America's whole-hearted aid, she will fight to the end. If the foe has any offers to make let him do so directly, not through a Bolsheviki back door. Such, in substance, was M. Pichon's reply to Count von Czernin's Brest-Litovsk speech.

Meanwhile, both in Britain and in France, organized labor is assembled in momentous conferences bearing directly on allied war and peace aims. Both urged yesterday an immediate explicit restatement of these aims. Both indorsed heartily President Wilson's war aims, as set forth in his recent speech before Congress. The French labor congress at the same time approved of the aims enunciated by the Russian Socialists. It made no mention of Alsace-Lorraine, which M. Pinchon reiterated yesterday is France's "condition sine qua non" for peace.

RECLAIM WAR-WASTED LAND.

Enough Wheat May be Raised Next Years to Feed a Million Men.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The 32,500 acres of wheat land retaken from the enemy this year in Northern France may be made to produce enough wheat next year for one million men, according to the estimate of a mission appointed by the Agricultual Department which has been examining the liberated territory. Both men and money are required, and the mission asks for a thousand volunteer American farmhands and a loan from American capital necessary to put the land in shape for cultivation. Forty million dollars is the amount thought necessary at once, and perhaps forty million more eventually.

The mission points out that in some of the farming communities in the departments of the Aisne and the Somme, where before the war there were 500 or more inhabitants, there are now no more than 30, and these are much reduced physically by the privations they have suffered. Nevertheless, they are grouping themselves in co-operative societies in an edeavor to reclaim the land wasted by the war.

Takes Hold of Roads.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The railroads of America have been operating under government control since noon yesterday.

Without hitch or hinderance and without formality of any kind, Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, took charge as Director General of the Railroads.

END OF TURKEY AND DOWNFALL OF KAISERISM

CHANGING MAP OF WORLD.

Preacher will lecture on the real underlying motives back of the present war, Sunday night December 30, at 7:30, Elks Hall, at the corner of Prince and south Royal streets.

Prof. Charles Patterson.

That the present war in Europe has for its aim the driving of the Turk out of Europe and the dividing of his territory among the Western Powers will be the live-wire theme of Prof. Chas. Patterson at the Elks' Hall tomorrow, Sunday night. Large crowds heard him speak in Philadelphia last summer.

Mr. J. A. Chesnutt, prominent singing evangelist, will have charge of music. Seats free.

Richard W. Knott Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Richard Wilson Knott, sixty-eight years old, editor and publisher of the Louisville Evening Post and of the Home and Farm, an agricultural paper, died suddenly at his home here at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night of heart failure. He was lying down while his wife read to him when he suddenly became ill. He died before the arrival of a physician.

SHOT BY PATRIOTIC WIFE.

German Had Attacked Her for Buying Liberty Bonds.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—William Kasitz, said to be a wealthy German is in a hospital with a bullet found in his shoulder, after an altercation with his American-born wife, which she told the police grew out of her purchase of Liberty bonds.

The police said they believed Mrs. Kasitz's statement that she shot in self-defense. No arrest was made.

Neighbors interfered when Kasitz, according to detectives' reports, chased his wife from the house and attempted to choke her, as the two struggled on the lawn before the Kasitz home, in the fashionable residence district. Mr. and Mrs. Kasitz are understood to be well known in Ohio.

GET ADDITIONAL SUGAR

Food Administration Says Candy Makers May Have 80 Per Cent of Their Requirements.

New York, Dec. 29.—So greatly has the close approach of new crops relieved the sugar situation that refiners and manufacturers were authorized yesterday to allow confectioners and makers of nonessential products 80 pe rcent of their requirements. These instructions, issued here by the United States Food Administration, rescind the order issued in October limiting the candy men to 50 per cent of their needs.

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To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building; W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clark of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Cramp, 1801 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; F. P. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

COMPULSORY LABOR.

Delegate From Norfolk Will Introduce Measure in Legislature at Coming Session.

Norfolk, Dec. 29.—Among the war measures to be pressed for passage in the 1918 general assembly of Virginia, which meets in Richmond on January 9, will be a compulsory work bill, fostered by E. Griffith Dodson, member of the lower chamber of the legislature from Norfolk.

Patterned after the compulsory work statute now in force in Maryland, the Dodson bill, the outline of which has been drawn, has for its object the reduction of idleness in the State during the period of the war by requiring all able-bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 50, be continuously employed at some lawful and useful occupation. The provisions of the proposed measure do not require a man to do any specific work, but demand that he be regularly employed, failing in which the State will find work for him.

The bill does not apply to persons temporarily out of employment by reasons of differences with their employers, nor to any person engaged or employed in any seasonal business trade or occupation carried out in any city. The exemption from provisions of the bills of persons thrown out of employment because of differences with their employers is apparently made to meet opposition to the measure by the labor unions of the State, which undoubtedly would vigorously oppose any statute, the provisions of which would interfere with the calling of strikes and "walkouts."

The bill provides that whenever the governor, because of the existance of a state of war, determines that it is necessary for the protection and welfare of the State that all male citizens between the ages mentioned be employed in some occupation, he shall by proclamation, require all unemployed abled-bodied men to register forthwith their names, ages, addresses and any other information the executive may require with the clerk of the circuit court of the county or city in which they may reside.

The clerks of the courts registering the unemployed are requested under the provisions of Mr. Dodson's bill to furnish the governor with such lists, and the executive shall thereupon assign such persons to some useful occupation carried on by the State, city, county or private employers for a period which shall not exceed six continuous months at any one time. Persons so assigned must in every case be physically able to perform the work to be selected for them by the governor. All person required to go to work under the provisions of the bill are to receive compensation as that paid to others engaged in a similar occupation.

Persons able to support themselves by reason of ownership of property or income and those supported by others are included among those which the bill, if enacted, will require to register under its provisions. Students or persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits are exempted.

The bill provides a penalty of a fine not to exceed $500, or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six months, or fine and imprisonment, for failure or refusal to do the work assigned or caused to be assigned by the governor. Failure to register under the act is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding $50.

CAUGHT IN CHRISTMAS RUSH.

Anxious New York Bankers Await Arrival of Delayed Car With Million Dollars in Securities.

Has a million dollars been lying on a Washington railway siding for nine days with no one to claim it? It probably has. Officials of the railway mail service admit that complaints as to the non-delivery of that tidy little sum in securities shipped by Savannah banks to banks in New York city led to the discovery Thursday afternoon of a stray car of mail right in the shadow of the nation's capital. The car was hurried to New York and some anxious bankers will find what's in it.

The official explanation of the car is that it got caught in the Christmas rush. Unofficially it is stated that a little thing like a million is not observable in the dust raised by a congress that appropriates by the billion only.

ROBERT TAYLOR DEAD.

Great Grandson of Patrick Henry Passes Away—Recently Presented Bust to State.

Robert Taylor, sixty-six years old, a great-grandson of Patrick Henry, died in Virginia Hospital, Richmond, early Thursday morning.

Mr. Taylor had been a familiar figure in Richmond for many years. He was known as "Richmond's oldest newsboy," having sold papers in Richmond after the loss of a considerable fortune which he had inherited. The loss of his inheritance, while in business in Lynchburg, had somewhat unbalanced his mind on the subject of money, although his faculties were singularly clear otherwise.

Mr. Taylor was the son of Alexander F. Taylor and Elvira Bruce Henry, and was born August 7, 1852, at Red Hill, in Charlotte County, the last home and burial place of his famous forbear. Later he was a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute.

He recently presented to Governor Stuart for the State of Virginia a splendid bronz bust of Patrick Henry, which had been reproduced from a clay model by an Italian sculptor, made in 1788. The original clay bust is in the possession of the Paxtons, of Seven-Mile Ford, inherited through Elizabeth Henry, the sister of the Virginia orator.

More recently, a portrait of Mr. Taylor's mother, Elvira Bruce Henry, a noted beauty of her day, painted by a Richmond artist, William J. Hubard, the father-in-law of Rev. John J. Lloyd, D. D., Archdeacon of Southwest Virginia, was presented to Governor Stuart for the State of Virginia by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor's death was due to an affection of the heart and Bright's disease.

MANY RECALL PIZZINI.

Vivid Recollections of Victims on Anniversary of Disappearance.

Richmond, Dec. 29.—Scores of Richmonders yesterday remembered with keen realization of their losses that it was just a year ago that William B. Pizzini, erstwhile realty broker of this city, left Richmond with more than $1,000,000 of other people's money. Yesterday was the anniversary of the most gigantic embezzlement which has ever shaken this city. It was this day last year that Pizzini quietly left town.

Two more days were occupied in a city wide search for the man by friends and his family and then gradually it leaked out that he was author of defalcations and forgeries surpassing the million-dollar mark. Varied and extraordinary were the rumors and reports as to whither he had departed, but no trace of him was obtained.

Big rewards were offered for his capture and are still open, but though the cleverest and most resourceful detective agencies in the country have been at work with unabating zeal Pizzini remains still at large, and no trace of him can apparently be found. The Pinkerton National Detective Agency took up the case and has given it unremitting attention. It is said to be one of the new year resolutions which the detectives will make to capture the Richmond embezzler in 1918.

L. E. JOHNSON RESIGNS.

Quits Presidency of Norfolk and Western to Become Chairman of Board of Directors.

New York, Dec. 29.—L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company since September, 1968, resigned Tuesday to become chairman of the board of directors. He was succeeded by M. N. Malder, who was first vice-president. A. C. Needles, the present general manager, was elected vice-president in charge of operations. These changes were made at a meeting of the board of directors, and will become effective January 1.

Toby Rosenthal Succumbs.

Amsterdam, Dec. 29.—The death of Toby Rosenthal an American painter is reported by the Tageblatt of Berlin.

Mr. Rosenthal was born in New Haven, sixty-nine years ago. He studied art in San Francisco and subsequently took up his residence in Munich.

DISPROVES DENIALS.

Suspected Dentist Almost Collapses in Cell When Brought Face to Face With Evidence.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—With the positive identification by a local druggist of Dr. Lemeul J. Johnson, the twenty-three year-old Middlesex, N. C., dentist as being the man who called at his place of business three weeks ago and purchased twenty grains of pure cyanide of potassium, the police now asset that they have the missing link in the chain of circumstantial evidence on which they expect to prove the young dentist guilty of the murder of his secret bride of three months.

No preliminary hearing will be had, the police said today, but the case will be continued until the grand jury convenes on January 7.

Johnson is in jail here charged with giving his bride two large capsules of cyanide when he left her in Richmond on December 10. From the effects of taking one of the capsules on Saturday, December 15, the bride died.

Miss Mary Jordan, a neighbor and bosom friend of the late Mrs. Alice Johnson, after a conference Thursday night with Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Smith, stated that she had verified the report that Mrs. Johnson had told her that her husband had prescribed two mysterious capsules a week before the death. One capsule had caused acute nausea, and it is believed by the detectives that the second capsule was the one which caused the young bride's death.

Dr Johnson on Thursday received a letter from his mother. She expressed her motherly sympathy for him, and declared her belief in his innocence. Several ladies with whom the young doctor came in contact when he was a student at Medical college have also expressed sympathy for him.

It is said that the prisoner is on the verge of a collapse.

DISAPPEARS IN TRANSIT.

Package Containing $50,000 Disappears on Way From Richmond to Columbia, S. C.

Somewhere between Richmond and Columbia, S. C., a registered package containing $50,000 in currency disappeared while on the way from the Federal Reserve bank of Richmond to a member bank at Columbia.

The package was shipped Christmas Eve. The fact of it disappearance was made known through a complaint from the Columbia bank at non-receipt of the currency.

Postal inspectors and secret service men were immediately put upon the case to trace the package from the Richmond postoffice on its way South. Early this morning final report of their investigations had not yet been made public.

Officers of the Federal Reserve bank last night declined to give any details, in the absence of explicit reports from Columbia.

AMERICA'S AIMS.

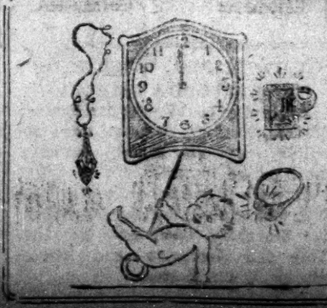
Reply Might Weaken Ties That Bind Allies.

Washington, Dec. 29.—America's war aims are regarded by the administration as having been sufficiently disclosed in President Wilson's reply to the Pope's last peace proposal and in his recent message to Congress.

Consequently unless there are further developments in the peace propaganda set afoot by the Germans and Austrians through their negotiations with the Russian Bolsheviki here is no intention on the part of the United States government of attempting to elaborate or expound the statements of American purpose laid down in these documents.

It is fully understood in Washington that there may be internal reasons in Entente countries for making some concessions to certain powerful political elements which are pressing for another statement of the Entente's war aims. These considerations will be weighed and acted upon in the discretion of the governments of those countries.

The decision involved is regarded as of great importance because of the possibility that divergent statements might afford the German plotters opportunity to weaken the ties that bind the Allies together.



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NEWS OF THE DAY

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced yesterday that there will be no formal draft call before February 15. Boards have been instructed to continue sending men to make up deficiencies in the first quota until they have enough men in the first class. It is expected that calls for men skilled in special lines of work will shortly be issued. These men can easily be obtained by going through the questionnaries. Draft boards will be kept busy until February 1, classifying registrants and ordering those in Class 1 to be examined for physical defects.

Walter Cottle, an enlisted man of the United States navy, at home on a furlough yesterday, after he had perhaps fatally wounded G. B. Parker, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Duplin county, N. C., killed himself by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Parker was shot at his home, 15 miles east of Wallace. He was wounded three times. One bullet entered the breast, another the hip and the third the lower part of the back. The shooting, it is said, was the outcome of a grudge that Cottle had against Parker, who had caused him to be indicted two years ago for hunting on his lands and killing tame squirrels.

United States troops are closely guarding the border near Guadalupe, twenty miles east of El Paso, Texas, in expectation of an attempted raid by a large force of Villa bandits. The Mexican consul reported Carranza cavalry was pursuing the remnant of Villistas near La Mula Pass. Villa is reported camped on a ranch south of Chihuahua City. Arrivals at Eagle Pass yesterday from points south in Mexico reported General Luiz Guitterez, in command of 8,000 well armed revolutionists took possession of the large coal mines owned by American interests in Esperanza. They report Guitterez is in control of practically all of the state of Coahuila with the exception of Saltillo, the capital.

Concern of United States officials and diplomats over the delay in action by Argentina following the latest Luxburg exposures was to some extent lessened yesterday by the receipt of news that the Argentine Congress has been in practical recess over the holidays. According to the information at hand, the popular resentment against Germany is growing, rather than dying out, with each succeeding day. It is accordingly predicted confidently here that quick action against Germany will follow the resumption of the formal sessions of Congress next week.

PINNED UNDER AUTO.

Youth Who Took Car Sought by Police at Easton.

Easton, Md., Dec. 29.—Leland Parris, of this city, and three young women of Neavitt, whom he was taking to a dance narrowly escaped death Thursday night when they were pinned under a blazing automobile that ran into the ditch beside the road and overturned in Miles River Neck, just over the Miles River bridge, four miles from Easton. The young women in the party were the Misses Berndee and Mary Higgins and Miss Hilda Fisher. The Higgins girls were brought to Emergency Hospital here after they were released from the car by Henry P. Turner and Frederick Wilson, who were passing at the time. One of the girls suffered severe lacerations.

According to the police, Parris took the car, which belonged to J. Ramsey Speer and was at a garage to be repaired, without permission. A warrant for Parris' arrest has been sworn out, but the police have not been able to locate him. The automobile was completely destroyed.

"GASSED" WHOLE FAMILY.

Offer of Marriage Rejected, Youth Attempts to Asphyxiate Family.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 29.—Alleged to have opened the gas jets in the apartment of John Shobinsky in a spirit of revenge, after his offer of marriage to a seventeen-year-old daughter had been refused by her father, John Morozo, a boarder, was arrested and taken to police headquarters on a warrant. The timely discovery of the act by the mother of the family saved four members of the family from almost certain death.

After the refusal of the girl's father, Morozo, is alleged to have returned for his belongings and while in the house is charged with turning on the gas in several jets. Mrs. Shobinsky was out shopping at the time, and at 10:30 o'clock, when she returned, she found the house full of the gas fumes. Her husband and three children, who had been sleeping, were already overcome. She threw open the doors and windows and called a doctor, who succeeded in bringing them back to consciousness.

CONDITIONS IN AUSTRIA.

Desperate Situation in Dual Monarchy Accents Desire for Peace. Everything indicates that Austria is turning against Germany.

Nothing can exaggerate the gravity of the internal situation of Austria, an official report received here asserts.

Following is a paraphrase of the report.

"The desire for peace is universal, and there is a general resentment against the country's dependence upon Germany.

"Livestock is being killed because there is the gravest lack of fodder, but despite this the supply of leather has not been appreciably increased, and the food conditions have not been relieved.

"Bohemia, Croatia and Central Hungary are tolerably well supplied with foodstuffs, but there is literal famine in the mountains and less fertile districts, such as Istria, Bosnia and German Bohemia.

"A census in 30 towns reveals a large increase in the death rate and a very large decrease in the birth rate. Discharged soldiers are begging in the streets.

"One of the most significant of the notable phenomena is the utter lack of enthusiasm in Austria over the recent victories in in Italy.

"There is resentment in all parts of Austria, where food is scarce, against the Hungarians.

"There is a feeling of dissatisfaction throughout the country, caused principally by conditions for which the war is responsible, and there is a serious political situation which is closely related to finance. The financial situation itself is desperate, with credit shaky and masses of paper money."

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Interpretation Placed on Emperor's Speech by Washington Officials.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Japan will observe the same hands off policy toward Russia as the United States and the other allies observe. This was officially stated here yesterday in interpreting the speech from the throne of the Japanese Emperor. His appeal for additions to the government funds for defense are not to be construed, it was stated, as indicating an immediate intention on the part of Japan to intervene in Russia.

Japan, it was declared, recognizes even more readily than do the other nations allied against Germany that any display of force by the allies in Russia would react strongly against their interests and the best interests of Russia herself.

It is admitted in Japanese circles that the time may ultimately come when the Empire will be forced to defend her own interests against German aggression through Russia and Siberia. It is believed that it is for this contingency that the Emperor aimed to provide in his speech to the Diet.

This attitude is interpreted as assuring that Japan will take no active steps in Russia or Siberia, except to protect her property through the use of marines, unless Russia should be pacified, organized and aligned on the side of the central powers.

PLACARDS CHALONER'S HOME.

"Merry Mills," Albemarle County, to be Sold at Public Auction to Satisfy Judgments.

New York, Dec. 29.—On the front gate of "Merry Mills," Cobham, Albemarle county, Va., the home of John Armstrong Chaloner, of "Who's looney now?" fame, is posted a notice of a public auction of its personal property to satisfy two judgments under what is known in Virginia as the "poor debtor's law."

Friends of Mr. Chaloner in Washington have been notified of the coming sale scheduled for next Saturday, December 29, but believe that the matters will be adjusted before the sale takes place.

The notice posted by the sheriff designates all the stock, farming implements, automobiles, household furniture, books in the library and paintings to go under the hammer.

It is believed here that the high cost of living has hit Mr. Chaloner hard, and although he has millions of dollars' worth of property in New York, the income allowed by the trustees governing his affairs under the New York law has not been sufficient to maintain the large Virginia estate.

Mr. Chaloner's next move, it is thought, will be to sue for an increased allowance from New York.

SUPPLIES FOR U-BOAT BASE

Believed to Have Been Landed off Brazilian Coast by Mysterious German Steamer.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 29.—Brazilian papers received here are filled with accounts of the movements of a German corsair off the Brazilian coast a few weeks ago. The newspapers assert that the mysterious vessel was identified as a German, and that it unloaded an immense cargo of heavy cases at Cerqueira and Armacao.

Several days later the steamer returned to Armacao with additional cargo which the newspaper accounts says it is believed she received from a larger ship out of sight of land. From Armacao the vessel proceeded to Calouro, where another portion of the cargo was unloaded.

These ports are not guarded, and it is asserted that the cargoes landed were mysteriously smuggled away. Later the German vessel was sighted close to shore at San Pedro de Aldera, where two German persons now are under arrest as a result of their relations with the crew. They are charged with being spies. The newspapers say the vessel disappeared as mysteriously as she came, and Brazilians believe she brought supplies for a submarine base.

BRITISH CRUSH ATTACK.

Area of 23 Square Miles in Palestine Wrested From Enemy.

London, Dec. 29.—The British forces in Palestine, after driving back a Turkish attack north of Jerusalem, smashed forward for a distance of two and one-half miles on a front of nine miles, Gen. Allenby reports.

The brilliant action of the British troops followed quickly on the heels of a Turkish assault, which at first swept back the British advanced patrols, the statement says.

It is apparent from the British report that the Turks' new attack was delivered almost at the moment Gen Allenby had planned to strike, as otherwise it is improbable any such extensive gain, amounting to nearly twenty-three square miles, would have been achieved by the British.

The new British movement northward from Jerusalem unquestionably has a two-fold purpose; to protect the territorial gains they already have made in Palestine, and to drive the enemy from the remaining portion of Palestine.

The strengthening of their lines of communication around Jerusalem, to prevent a resumption of Turkish offensive operations, is the first task, and one that Allenby appears still to be engaged with successfully.

DENMARK'S PLIGHT.

Sentiment With Allies. Coal $100 a Ton; Food Limited.

An Atlantic Port, Dec 29.—Sentiment throughout Denmark is unquestionably on the side of the allies and she is bearing the brunt of the economic situation imposed by the war without complaint, said Dr. Maurice F. Egan, the American Minister to Denmark, on his arrival here yesterday on a Danish steamship en route to Washington.

Describing economic conditions in Denmark, Dr. Egan said coal, where available at all, is selling at $100 a ton, that all residents have been issued bread and sugar cards and that some commodities are not to be had at any price.

"One-half pound of butter is distributed to each person weekly," said Dr. Egan. "Tea retails at $3 a pound. Each person may have one half pound of pork every two weeks. Turkeys sell for 80 cents a pound."

Inforcing the Food Law.

In the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act the United States Department of Agriculture, during the past year, recommended 719 cases for criminal prosecution and 371 for seizure. There were collected for examination 5,649 official and 2,171 informal samples of food and drugs. This, however, does not include thousands of examinations made in the field, such as candling of suspected shipments of eggs or the critical inspection of consignments of wormy or decomposed nuts. The various laboratories of the Bureau of Chemistry analyzed 27,301 samples, and in addition took 70,739 floor inspection samples. Over 9,000 cases were made the subject of hearing, either in person or by correspondence.

Thirty Norwegian sailors are believed to have been killed in the sinking of five Norwegian steamers by German submarines, according to a statement issued by the Norwegian Foreign Office.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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SOME GOOD ADVICE

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Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or bladder disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Alexandria people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Alexandria people.

Mrs. C. R. Crump, 315 N. Columbus St., says: "I suffered a great deal from my back and I was often so bad that I couldn't turn over in bed. When I got down I could hardly straighten again. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of that trouble. I can now get about easily and I feel like a different person. I have recommended this valuable medicine to a great many people, who have used it on my advice and praise it highly."

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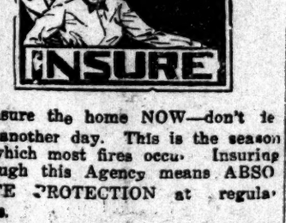

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 14, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m.

Walter Roberts, President.
308td.

Citizens National Bank.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1918, to stockholders of records, December 31st, 1917.

309-4t Richard M. Green, Cashier

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company will be held on the 18th day of January, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m. at the principal office of the company in the State of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 22d, day of December 1917.

Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary
305-4w.

The First National Bank.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 26, 1917

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and an extra dividend of six per cent, were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1918.

Geo. E. Warfield,
308-4t. Cashier

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Directors and Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company, will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Alexandria, Va., Jan 7, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

C. C. Brooks, President
W. H. Skinner, Secretary
306-6t.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, corner Royal and Wilkes street, Alexandria, Va on Monday, December 31, at 9 a. m By order of President.

A. S. Mankin, Secretary
302-10t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

December 8, 1917

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
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Notice Annual Meeting.

The Alexandria National Bank.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 1917.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House of said Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M to 1 p. m.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.
295-25t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.,
Dec. 8th, 1917.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.
294-25t.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14 53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 10:47, a. m 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:1 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 1:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
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Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays:

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon, 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 20, 1 30, 3 20, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 20, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 20 and 9 20 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:42 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:02 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

4:32 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

10:17 p. m., Daily, first section—Washington and Atlanta limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to Atlanta

11:02 p. m., Daily, second section—Washington and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans.

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